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PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/11069 filed on August 29, 2003.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
MATURED COMPOST-LIKE MATERIAL

[] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

04 sheet of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).
 53 pages of specification.
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Japanese Patent Applications
No. 2002-256787 filed on September 2, 2002;
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